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Docket No. 0107-0974-3 REISSUE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alfred THIARD-LAFORET ET AL

GAU: 2839

SERIAL NO: 08/966,368

EXAMINER: PATEL, T.

FILED: November 7, 1997

FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A CONNECTING DEVICE...

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to **January 5, 2002** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ for filing a Continued Prosecution Application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 8-6-01, and a response for the non-final rejection due 5-6-01 was filed on 11-1-01.

The required fee of **\$400.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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